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## WILL THIS PROPOSED HANGING BE A CASE OF "BLOOD SACRIFICE"?

*Leo Frank, Young Factory Owner Sentenced To Die for  
Murder of Girl Employe, Boldly De-  
clares His Innocence.*

Atlanta, Ga., March 12.—"I am being made a blood sacrifice! The state of Georgia wills that my life be taken as a blood atonement for the poor little girl who was ruthlessly killed by another!"

This is the dramatic declaration of Leo M. Frank, well-to-do Jew who is sentenced to die for the murder of Mary Phagan, a girl employe in his factory here. Five persons whose evidence was most incriminating to Frank have just made affidavit that their original statements were false.

And the people of Georgia are now asking themselves if they are not

about to commit, in the name of justice, a second murder, as brutal and base as the first.

Has not a "civilized" American community, they are asking, just surpassed in iniquity that gloomiest outrage of uncivilized Russia—the Beilis trial? Russia, fearful of a burst of world-wide condemnation, acquitted Mendel Beilis, the Jew. Georgia, they admit, despite the trend of a broader public opinion, has convicted Leo M. Frank, the Jew. He must die on the 17th of April next—his thirtieth birthday!

The solemn conviction that Frank